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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed no later than three months from the application's filing date, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

Furthermore, the present Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is further to the IDS filed January 17, 2006, wherein a copy of the International Search Report (ISR) citing eight Japanese patent application documents (also listed herein) was submitted.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

1. The indication in the International Search Report of the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office, the submission of an English language abstract, and the computer translation for JP Hei-11-193343 each constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP Hei-11-193343.

2. The indication in the International Search Report of the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office and the submission of an English language abstract for JP 2003-055432 each constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 2003-055432.

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5. The indication in the International Search Report of the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office and the submission of an English language abstract for JP Hei-09-

031400 each constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP Hei-09-031400. Furthermore, GB Patent Application No. 2 303 632 cited herein claims priority of JP Hei-09-031400.

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9. The disclosure at page 2 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP Sho-55-021453 each constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP Sho-55-021453.

10. The disclosure at page 2 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP Sho-55-036241 each constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP Sho-55-036241.

11. The disclosure at page 2 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP Hei-01-149851 each constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP Hei-01-149851. Furthermore, U.S. Patent No. 4,923,927, cited herein claims priority of JP Hei-01-179851.


12. The disclosure at page 2 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP Hei-01-188557 each constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP Hei-01-188557. Furthermore, U.S. Patent No. 4,963,626, cited herein claims priority of JP Hei-01-188557.

13. The disclosure at page 2 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP Hei-09-053011 each constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP Hei-09-053011. Furthermore, U.S. Patent No. 6,300,404, cited herein claims priority of JP Hei-09-053011.

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		JP	2003-055432		02-26-2003	YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO LTD	Abstract
		JP	2003-096195		04-03-2003	KANEGAFUCHI CHEMICAL IND	Abstract
		JP	2002-194204		07-10-2002	ASAHI GLASS CO LTD	Abstract
		JP	Hei-09-031400		02-04-1997	TOAGOSEI CO LTD	Abstract
		GB	2 303 632	A	02-26-1997	TOAGOSEI CO. LIMITED	claims priority of JP Hei-9-031400
		JP	Hei-07-173404		07-11-1995	KANEGAFUCHI CHEMICAL IND	Abstract
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		JP	Sho-55-021453		02-15-1980	KANEGAFUCHI CHEMICAL IND	Abstract
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		JP	Hei-01-149851		06-12-1989	KANEGAFUCHI CHEMICAL IND	Abstract and USP '927 claims priority
		JP	Hei-01-188557		07-27-0989	KANEGAFUCHI CHEMICAL IND	Abstract and USP '626 claims priority
		JP	Hei-09-053011		02-25-1997	KANEGAFUCHI CHEMICAL IND	Abstract and USP '404 claims priority

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